

# FIFTH CELEBRATION

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## THE EDEN UNION SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

### COMING BY AND BY.

A better day is coming,  
A morning promised long,  
When girded right, with holy might,  
Will overthrow the wrong;  
When God the Lord will listen  
To every plaintive sigh,  
And stretch His hand o'er every land,  
With justice by and by.

*Refrain.*—Coming by and by, coming by and by!  
The better day is coming,  
The morning draweth nigh;  
Coming by and by, coming by and by!  
The welcome dawn will hasten on,  
'Tis coming by and by.

The boast of haughty error  
No more will fill the air,  
But age and youth will love the truth,  
And spread it every where;  
No more from want and sorrow  
Will come the hopeless cry;  
And strife will cease, and perfect peace  
Will flourish by and by.—*Refrain.*

Oh! for that holy dawning  
We watch, and wait, and pray,  
Till o'er the height the morning light  
Shall drive the gloom away;  
And when the heav'nly glory  
Shall flood the earth and sky,  
We'll bless the Lord for all His word,  
And praise Him by and by.—*Refrain.*

### PRECIOUS JESUS.

Precious Jesus, I'm coming,  
Coming to the cross to-day;  
I am trusting, I'm believing,  
Take, oh, take my sins away.

*Chorus.*—Precious Jesus, come and make me whole,  
Holy Spirit, sanctify my soul.

Precious Jesus, I am longing  
All Thy peace and joy to know;  
Wilt Thou grant those purer blessings  
All the world can ne'er bestow.—*Cho.*

Precious Jesus, I am clinging  
To the cross on which Thou died;  
Help me, Saviour, help me quickly,  
Speak, and I am sanctified.—*Cho.*

Precious Jesus, I am trusting,  
Trusting in the crimson tide;  
Hallelujah, precious Jesus!  
Now I feel Thy blood applied.—*Cho.*

### STAND ON THE ROCK.

Firmly stand for God in the world's mad strife;  
Tho' the bleak winds roar and the waves beat high;  
'Tis the Rock alone giveth strength and life,  
When the hosts of sin are nigh.

*Chorus.*—Let us stand on the rock! firmly stand on the rock!

On the Rock of Christ alone;  
If the strife we endure, we shall stand secure,  
'Mid the throng who surround the throne.

Firmly stand for Right, with a motive pure,  
With a true heart bold and a faith e'er strong;  
'Tis the Rock alone giveth triumph sure,  
O'er the world's array of wrong.

*Chorus.*—Let us stand on the Rock, etc.

Firmly stand for Truth, it will serve you best;  
Tho' it waiteth long, it is sure at last;  
'Tis the Rock alone giveth peace and rest,  
When the storms of life are past.

*Chorus.*—Let us stand on the Rock, etc.

### ALMOST PERSUADED.

"Almost persuaded" now to believe;  
"Almost persuaded" Christ to receive.  
Seems now some soul to say,  
"Go, spirit, go thy way,  
Some more convenient day  
On thee I'll call."

"Almost persuaded" come, come to-day;  
"Almost persuaded," turn not away.  
Jesus invites you here,  
Angels are ling'ring near,  
Prayers rise from hearts so dear;  
O wand'r'er, come!

"Almost persuaded," harvest is past;  
"Almost persuaded" doom comes at last!  
"Almost" cannot avail;  
"Almost" is but to fail!  
Sad, sad that bitter wail—  
"Almost, but lost!"

### MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST.

More love to Thee, O Christ!  
More love to Thee;  
Hear Thou the prayer I make,  
On bended knee;  
This is my earnest plea,  
More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee! More love to Thee!

Once earthly joy I craved,  
Sought peace and rest;  
Now Thee alone I seek,  
Give what is best:  
This all my prayer shall be,  
More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee! More love to Thee!

Let sorrow do its work,  
Send grief and pain;  
Sweet are Thy messengers,  
Sweet their refrain,  
When they can sing with me,  
More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee! More love to Thee!

Then shall my latest breath,  
Whisper Thy praise;  
This be the parting cry  
My heart shall raise;  
This still its prayer shall be:  
More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee! More love to Thee!

### SCATTER KIND WORDS ALL AROUND YOU.

Scatter kind words all around you;  
Some heart in its sorrow will stay;  
And, catching the bright beaming treasures,  
Find comfort for many a day.

*Refrain.*—Then scatter kind words; they will never be lost,

Remember your mission below;  
Scatter kind words, scatter kind words,  
Wherever, wherever you go.

Scatter kind words by the wayside,  
Nor fancy our labor in vain;  
They come like the beautiful sunlight,  
They fall and they cheer like the rain.

*Refrain.*—Then scatter kind words, etc.

Scatter kind words to the lonely,  
The friendless, the weak, the oppressed;  
Scatter kind words to the erring;  
In God shall your labor be blest.

*Refrain.*—Then scatter kind words, etc.

Scatter kind words all around you;  
Perchance, when your mission is o'er,  
The seed you have dropped in a moment  
May bloom on eternity's shore.

*Refrain.*—Then scatter kind words, etc.

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